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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, along with English language Abstracts for the non-English documents that Applicants have obtained from a commercial database, are also enclosed.

JP-A 58069470 is cited on page 11 of the specification and is believed to be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. U.S. Patent No. 5,886,890 is the English language counterpart to JP-A 10-14111.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the cited U.S. Applications is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.  
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10-14111	01/16/98	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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